

WHEREAS; annually, National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW) recognizes the dedicated caregivers, nurses, staff, and volunteers who provide care for aging and older adults and people with physical or intellectual disabilities in skilled nursing care centers and homes across the state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin honors the state's skilled nursing care providers for their demonstrated selflessness, sacrifice, and compassion, providing crucial care to patients and residents and working with families to guarantee the safety of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS; the theme of this year's NSNCW, "Cultivating Kindness," draws inspiration from the various acts of kindness and compassion exhibited by caregivers, staff, nurses, volunteers, and residents within skilled nursing care centers every day; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, Wisconsinites are reminded of the importance of kindness and practicing compassion and are encouraged to come together and partake in activities that nurture, promote, and spread kindness during this special week; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin reiterates its commitment to providing quality healthcare for all Wisconsinites and joins all skilled nursing care residents, patients, caregivers, nurses, staff, and volunteers in celebrating the important work of skilled nursing care professionals and honoring the valuable effort and work of folks in care settings throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 14 through 20, 2023 as

NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 19th day of May 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State